



# Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Moriarty Councilor Steve Anaya elected**

#### **MRCOG Chairman of the Board**

Moriarty City Councilor Steve Anaya was elected Chairman of the Mid-Region Council of Governments Board of Directors 2004-2005. "I am honored to lead this important organization, I look forward to the challenges of the next year" said Chairman Anaya. Mayor Gloria Chavez from the Town of Tijeras was elected as Vice-Chair. Their appointments became effective July 1, 2004.

Chairman Anaya assumes the post having served as Chairman of the Workforce Connection of Central New Mexico Board for the past year. Among the major issues facing Anaya and the Board this year will be economic development, water planning, long-range planning for regional transportation and air quality, and the commuter rail project that will provide an alternative form of transportation from Belen ultimately to the City of Santa Fe.

In addition to those duties, the MRCOG is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the region, responsible for allocating millions of dollars in federal transportation funds for street and highway projects in the municipalities and counties in the region.

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